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Applicant: MURATA Examiner: T. Lamb
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 Title: DIGITAL COPIER WITH IMAGE SCANNER APPARATUS AND
 OFFLINE IMAGE DATA AND CONTROL DATA INTERFACE

CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 CFR 1.6(d):

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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.114

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Dear Sir:

Under 37 C.F.R. §1.114, it is respectfully requested that this application be accorded the benefits of Continued Examination. Applicant respectfully requests that the amendment previously filed October 24, 2003, but unentered, in the prior application, be entered at this time.

Our check in the amount of \$770 is enclosed to cover the required fee for a large entity.

Respectfully submitted,

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